

BOWMAN AGT CLAIMS

Bill Debated in the House Under Difficulties.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Including One to Discourage "Free Zone" Smuggling.

Washington, March 11.—The bill to pay the Bowman agent claims, aggregating \$1,200,000, for stores and supplies furnished the Union army during the war, was before the house until 5 o'clock today, but beyond completing the general debate, little progress was made. Of the 500 odd claims in the bill, all but a few come from the south, and the bill was resorted to to prevent progress with the bill. During the filibustering the house was in an uproar. At 5 o'clock, after completing two pages of the bill, the house recessed until 5 o'clock for an evening session to be devoted to pension legislation. After the evening session the house adjourned over until Monday.

Before the special order was entered upon, Mr. Hull, (Rep., Ia.), chairman of the military affairs committee, reported a complete agreement by the conferees on the army appropriation bill. This report was agreed to without debate.

CLAIMS BILL TAKEN UP.
The house then went into committee of the whole and took up the special order. Mr. Lord (Cal.) demanded the reading of the bill, which covers 30 pages. Mr. Dingley, (Rep., Pa.), before the debate began, made the point of order against the bill that it was not competent for the war claims committee to report a bill containing 30 claims, each of which should be the subject of a separate bill. The chairman of the committee of the whole (Mr. Payne of N. Y.) ruled that the point came too late.

The general debate then began under an agreement that it should be limited to three hours. Mr. Gibson, (Tenn.), in opening the debate, explained the nature of the claims, all of which were for stores and supplies furnished to the army by loyal citizens. The loyalty of the claimants had been affirmatively proven. The claims, he said, were distributed as follows by states: Alabama, 40; Arkansas, 35; Georgia, 42; Illinois, 11; Kansas, 37; Kentucky, 25; Louisiana, 31; Maryland, 70; Mississippi, 19; Missouri, 41; New York, 11; North Carolina, 13; Ohio, 2; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 18; Virginia, 66; and West Virginia, 46.

DINGLEY OPPOSES.
Mr. Dingley, the Republican floor leader, opposed the bill in an earnest speech. He insisted that members who imagined that the findings of the court of claims in these cases constituted a liability against the government were mistaken. The court simply found certain facts. He was perfectly willing, he said, to take up these claims separately and pass upon their merits.

Mr. Richardson, (Dem., Tenn.), in advocating the passage of the bill, called attention to the fact that 92 per cent of the claims submitted to it were rejected. That was sufficient evidence of the vigorous character of the examination made by that court. Of the original claimants rejected by the bill, he said, 85 per cent were dead.

Mr. Evans, (Rep., Ky.), in advocating the bill, said that the Republican leader (Mr. Dingley) set up a scarecrow to frighten members when he alleged that the passing of this bill would establish a precedent which would permit southern claimants to loot the treasury. He pointed out that the one of the first war claims passed by the house at this session was one to pay a citizen of Maine (William S. Grant) \$25,000. Mr. Dingley's voice had not been raised against that claim, although it had, unlike these claims, been rejected by the court of claims and the rejection had been approved by the supreme court of the United States. It was only when the southern claims were brought in that the distinguished Republican leader cried out against imaginary raids on the treasury.

After some further debate by Messrs. Dingley and Grosvenor against the bill, and by Mr. Otis (Rep., Wis.), in favor of it, the reading of the bill for amendment began.

PHILIBUSTER ATTEMPTED.
Mr. Moody, (Rep., Mass.), as soon as the reading of the bill had been read, offered an amendment to a bill containing the French spoliation claims. The reading of the bill was demanded as a filibustering move. It contained 47 pages.

Mr. Mahon, (Rep., Pa.), chairman of the committee on the claims, warned Mr. Moody, who said, was deeply interested in the French spoliation claims, that if an attempt was made to force the reading of this amendment as a filibustering move, the bill would eventually pass. But he would take good care that the French spoliation claims did not pass. Mr. Moody denied that he had offered the amendment for purposes of delay. He asked that the reading be dispensed with.

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but Mr. Hopkins, (Rep., Ill.) objected. Through the bill, Mr. Williams, (Dem., Miss.), made the point that the reading was dilatory. He also made the point that the amendment was out of order.

The chair finally ruled the amendment out.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.
Speaking to a pro-forma point of order, Mr. Lewis, (Dem., Wash.) commented upon a dispatch in today's papers from Ottawa, giving the details of an alleged agreement between Canada and the United States regarding the Alaskan boundary line. Mr. Lewis said that if the reported agreement was true, it was a complete surrender of the United States and would give to Canada Dyke, White Pass and Summit Lake, and territory and property worth a billion dollars.

Without making any progress with the bill, the committee rose and upon motion of Mr. Dingley, it was agreed that when the house adjourned today it be to meet on Monday.

At 5 o'clock the house recessed until 5 o'clock.

"FREE ZONE" SMUGGLING.

Washington, March 11.—The ways and means committee reported favorably to the Cooper bill repealing the joint resolution enacted three years ago to prevent a large smuggling trade back into the United States from the "free" goods admitted into the free zone along the Mexican border. The free zone was created by Mexico along its entire frontier, bordering on this country, a stretch of about thirteen miles wide, in which territory goods and merchandise were and are admitted free of duty. This government extended certain rights in connection with this privileged territory, but the rights were suspended by the joint resolution now proposed to be repealed. The committee report that in the three years that have passed since the resolution went into effect it has failed of its intention and has driven from our own transportation lines into foreign lines a very large and profitable business without any return whatever. Goods and merchandise that should and would be admitted in bond over our lines into Mexican territory, the committee reports, are now being shipped by vessels to Mexican ports in foreign bottles and over the Mexican railroads into the free zone, thus depriving our railroads of their legitimate business.

TERRITORIAL MEASURES.

Washington, March 11.—By a vote of 7 to 3 the house committee on public lands today agreed to report favorably the Shafter bill for the cession of all arid lands to the states in which they are located. Under the Carey act one million acres have already been ceded to the various states, but none but Wyoming have taken advantage of the act.

The committee also agreed on a bill allowing the territory of New Mexico to select at once about one-half of all the lands for school and penal lands. This is a compromise on the part of the territory, which sought to secure all of such lands, the best part of which, it claimed, is being constantly ceded while its claims to admission are being ignored.

BOOK AGENTS REIMBURSED.

Washington, March 11.—The president has signed the bill appropriating \$25,000 to be paid to the book agents of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, as full compensation for the property of that corporation, "used, taken away, injured, consumed or destroyed by the United States or its army, at Nashville, Tennessee, during the war."

ADVERSE TO POWDERLY

Is the Report of the Senate Committee on Immigration.

Washington, March 11.—The senate committee on immigration has reported adversely upon the nomination of Hon. T. V. Powderly, to be commissioner of immigration. The nomination has been held up in committee for several weeks on account of the absence of Mr. Chandler. He having returned to Washington, the matter was brought up and the vote being taken, Mr. Chandler united with the Democratic senators to secure an adverse report. It is believed that the report will be the basis of an animated controversy.

DENIED BY BOTH SIDES

That the Alaska Boundary Dispute Has Been Settled.

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—After an all-night session in which the time of the house was occupied in a discussion of the Yukon railway bill, that measure was read a second time at 5:30 this morning, the majority in its favor being 25.

Just before adjournment Sir Charles Tupper read a copy of a dispatch telegraphed from here to a New York paper and transmitted back to Ottawa, stating that the Canadian ministry had been notified that a confusion had been arranged whereby the Alaskan boundary dispute had been settled. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, stated that there was not a word of truth in the story. Sir Charles Tupper suggested that the house should take action to prevent the sending out of false news.

Washington, March 11.—It is said at the state department that the Ottawa reports that Great Britain and the United States have signed a treaty for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute are incorrect, no treaty having been signed as yet and the matter still being a subject of negotiation. The department will say nothing about the Ottawa dispatch from Ottawa as to an agreement that the boundary line shall be computed from the shore, following it in all its indentations and that the top of mountain peaks shall mark the limits of American territory, but it is intimated that the Ottawa reports are a little strained.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, through his secretary, also authorized a complete and special denial of the reported perfection of a treaty. No convention of any character, he said, had been made, and the details given, he said, were erroneous as a whole and in detail.

Hoyt-Fletcher Nuptials.

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—Special Misses Fletcher and Mr. Edwin Hoyt were united in marriage at Chandler last night. Bishop Brooke performing the ceremony. Mrs. Hoyt is a daughter of the late Hon. J. H. Brooke and her husband is one of Chandler's well known young business men.

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